



South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs

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SITUATION REPORT DATE: MARCH 26, 2020

EVENT: COVID-19 PANDEMIC

I. Request for Input:

Yesterday's Situation Report (dated March 25th) requested input on two DRAFT Interim Policies for Maintaining DDSN Residential Setting Licensure & Licensing Follow-Up Reviews. Please take a moment to provide input to DDSN through EOC@ddsn.sc.gov today. Tomorrow, DDSN will review input from Providers and finalize these documents for implementation.

To review the DRAFT Policy for Maintaining DDSN Residential Setting License at the following link: ([Click Here](#)).

II. Clarification on Interim Guidance for Day Program Providers:

In the March 25th Situation Report ([Click Here](#)), the bullet point "Consider providing services via Zoom, SKYPE, FaceTime, or other virtual means" created the appearance a day service (2-3 hour unit) can be provided via internet virtual means. It can't. The emphasis has been on Day Program Providers serving individuals receiving residential habilitation, if feasible. Virtual tools can be used creatively for programming segments or support on-scene staff providing direct day programming. Sorry if this issue caused you any confusion.

III. Health Risk Screening Inc. Resource: ([Click Here](#))

Health Risk Screening, Inc. is providing resources on the impact of COVID-19 on individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. This is an excellent resource to share with individuals served and their families, your workforce, and other stakeholders.